

Chrono

4 August 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Psychological Strategy Board

SUBJECT : Comments on Proposed Changes in PDB 2-38

1. In regard to your memorandum to of 17 July, the following are CIA's comments on the proposed changes in the plan. References are to paragraphs of your memorandum.

- 1(a) Acceptable
- 1(b) Acceptable
- 3(a) Acceptable
- 3(b) Acceptable
- 3(c) Acceptable
- 3(d) Acceptable
- 3(e) Should stand in the present form. Paragraph 1(c) simply states objectives, and is not explanation or guidance.
- 3(f) Recommend that present wording be retained. The phrase referred to is an assumption, valid when written and then generally agreed to. It should stand unless there is evidence ruling out the assumption.
- 3(g) Acceptable
- 3(h) Acceptable

2. It is noted that the changes proposed in (f), (g), and (h) above refer to a text which has already received PDB approval (15 January 1953).

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PLANS:

BY (Signed) C. TRACY BARNES

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